



# Esther Atkinson

## Mezzo-Soprano

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### ABOUT

Originally from Northern Ireland, Miss Atkinson holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Musical Theatre from Ouachita Baptist University. She obtained her Master of Music degree at the University of Maryland as a member of the Maryland Opera Studio.

### EXPERIENCE

#### OPERA

• Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Janiec Opera Company 2022*
• Siebel	<i>Faust</i>	Washington Opera Society 2022
• Gold-Spur the Fox and Lapák the Dog	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen (Czech)</i>	Maryland Opera Studio, 2020 (Canceled - COVID)
• Ariodante	<i>Ariodante</i>	Maryland Opera Studio, 2019
• Tisbe	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Janiec Opera company, 2018
• Waitress	<i>Speed Dating Tonight</i>	Ouachita Baptist University, 2017
• Nursemaid #2/ Mrs. Olsen Cover	<i>Street Scene</i>	Janiec Opera Company, 2017
• Virginia	<i>Billy Blythe: A Folk Opera</i>	Ouachita Baptist University, 2016

#### MUSICAL THEATER

• Mrs. Mayor	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Ouachita Baptist University, 2018
• Tzeitel	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Ouachita Baptist University, 2017
• Aunt Spiker	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Ouachita Baptist University, 2015

#### CONCERT WORK

• Alto Soloist	<i>Pergolesi's Stabat Mater</i>	1st United Methodist, Bella Vista 2021
• Soloist	Holiday Joy - Holiday Pops	Mid-Atlantic Symphony, 2019
• Alto Soloist	Bach Cantata BWV 159	UMD Bach Cantata Series, 2019
• Street Singer	Leonard Bernstein's Mass	Brevard Festival Orchestra, 2018
• Alto Soloist	Vivaldi's <i>Gloria</i>	Ouachita Concert Choir, 2018
• Mezzo Soloist	Kurt Weill on Broadway	Brevard Festival Orchestra, 2017
• Resident Soloist	Jazz Band	Ouachita University Jazz Band 2015-18

#### OPERA SCENES

• Hänsel	<i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>	MusikTheater Bavaria, 2019
• Nancy	<i>Martha</i>	MusikTheater Bavaria, 2019
• Composer	<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Maryland Opera Studio, 2019
• Nancy	<i>Albert Herring</i>	Maryland Opera Studio, 2019
• Carmen	<i>Carmen</i>	Janiec Opera Company, 2017
• Maddalena	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Janiec Opera Company, 2017

#### COMPETITIONS

• 1st Place	Student Division	John Alexander Competition, 2019
• Encouragement Award	Arkansas District	Met Opera Nat. Council Auditions, 2020

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